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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re patent application of )  
Patrick McWilliams )  
Serial No. 09/865,247 ) **Group Art Unit: 2661**  
Filed: 5-25-01 ) **Examiner: Unknown**

**Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING FRAME  
SYNCHRONIZATION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING AN UTOPIA-LVDS BRIDGE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

Enclosed for filing :

Declaration and Power of Attorney; and  
Informal Drawings.

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Date: July 30, 2001

  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee overpayment relating to the filing of the above-referenced Patent Application and all documents relating thereto to: Deposit Account No. 18-1680.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30, 2001



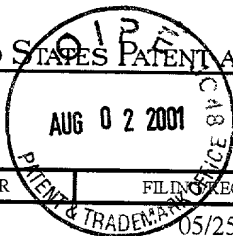
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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